



CITY OF ENGLEWOOD  
**2022 ANNUAL REPORT**





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# ENGLEWOOD BY THE NUMBERS



## Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf

<b>19</b>	Events	<b>400+</b>	Teen Programs with more than participants
<b>40,000+</b>	Event attendance	<b>8,700</b>	Licensed lifeguards in aquatics
<b>62,294</b>	Tickets sold for Belleview Park Farm & Train	<b>143</b>	Visits to Pirates Cove
<b>200,000+</b>	Visits to the Englewood Rec Center	<b>69,341</b>	Youth participants in swimming lessons
<b>70,000</b>	Visits to the Malley Rec Center	<b>2,190</b>	Pizzas sold at Pirates Cove
<b>82</b>	Children participating in Englewood Summer Camp	<b>11,252</b>	Employees at Pirates Cove
<b>49,500</b>	Visits to the Englewood Public Library	<b>70,240</b>	Rounds of golf played at Broken Tee Golf Course
<b>3,500+</b>	New library cards issued	<b>3,427</b>	Were played by juniors, ages 18 or under
<b>70,000+</b>	Items checked out from Englewood Public Library	<b>168</b>	Juniors participated in First Tee - Colorado Rocky Mountains junior programs at Broken Tee Golf Course

## Communications & Neighborhood Resources

<b>39</b>	Get To Know Your Neighbor Grants	<b>9</b>	Neighborhood Nights Events
<b>25+</b>	Neighborhood Group Leaders	<b>52</b>	Videos produced
<b>15</b>	Block Party Trailer Rentals	<b>263k+</b>	Views of Englewood Videos
<b>18</b>	Backyard Movie Kit Rentals	<b>6.8k</b>	Facebook Followers

### Facebook:

- Posts seen **860,615** times
- **531,058** of those were unique visits
- **110,250** post engagements

### Instagram:

- **18,434** likes
- **534** new followers
- **3,516** total followers
- Posts seen **622,692** times

### Twitter:

- **125** retweets
- **635** likes
- Posts seen **128,005** times
- **258** new followers

### TikTok/Reels:

- **178,204** views on posts created this year
- **6,835** likes on videos made this year

### LinkedIn:

- **1,277** followers
- **16** new posts seen **10,178** times

### YouTube:

- **593** total subscribers
- **103,891** total views
- **25.2K** views this year
- **3k** watch time (hours) this year
- **95+** subscribers this year



## South Platte Renew

<b>6,100,000,000</b>	Gallons of wastewater treated (Englewood/Littleton/19 Connecting Districts)
<b>300,000</b>	Colorado community members served over a 108-square-mile service area
<b>\$13.7</b>	Million in capital projects executed
<b>\$2.6</b>	Million collected from the biogas recovery system
<b>3,500</b>	Metric tons of CO2 eliminated - the equivalent of removing 750 passenger vehicles from the highway through the biogas recovery system
<b>95</b>	Wastewater samples sent for COVID-19 analysis
<b>300</b>	Bags of trash collected at the 5th annual River Clean-Up
<b>3,600</b>	Dry tons of biosolids produced and land applied in partnership with Colorado farmers
<b>11,000</b>	Acres of farmland used to grow winter wheat and summer corn with renewed biosolids soil supplement
<b>547</b>	Facility repairs
<b>39</b>	Major facility equipment rebuilds
<b>5,191</b>	Preventative maintenance measures performed

## Community Development

<b>98%</b>	of building inspections performed within 36 hours of request
<b>5,917</b>	Building, plumbing, electrical and HVAC inspections completed
<b>51</b>	Plans reviewed for new developments
<b>60</b>	Permits issued for short term rentals (i.e. AirBnB)
<b>44</b>	Notices of violation issued for short term rental regulations
<b>12</b>	Homeowners provided funds for energy efficiency improvements
<b>10</b>	Grant requests processed by economic development division
<b>3</b>	Grant programs maintained by economic development division
<b>\$1,400,000</b>	Paid to local businesses for COVID-19 relief since 2020
<b>550</b>	COVID-19 business grants issued since 2020

## Finance

<b>63</b>	Solicitations issued
<b>157</b>	Contracts procurement issued
<b>58</b>	Vendor Terms and Conditions submitted to procurement
<b>60</b>	Contract renewals procurement issued

## Public Works

<b>33</b>	Plats reviewed
<b>1,082</b>	Permit applications received
<b>8</b>	Projects advertised for bid
<b>5</b>	Construction projects completed
<b>101</b>	Blocks of crack seal applied
<b>25</b>	Blocks of slurry seal applied
<b>30</b>	Blocks of mill and overlay completed
<b>92</b>	Alleys graded with V-Channel

## Human Resources

Hired <b>384</b> Employees
• <b>72</b> Full Time
• <b>77</b> Part Time
• <b>235</b> Seasonal



## Utilities

<b>1,983,000,000</b>	Gallons of water delivered to customers
<b>41</b>	Water main breaks repaired
<b>25</b>	New water meter pits installed for customers (new taps and replacements)
<b>5</b>	Water valves replaced
<b>35</b>	Drinking water sampling stations installed
<b>5,500 feet</b>	(1.04 miles) of sewer collection system pipelines rehabilitated
<b>100s</b>	of miles of sewer collection system pipes flushed and maintained
<b>\$20,000</b>	of grant funds applied to the update of the city's Water Efficiency Plan
<b>50</b>	Developed a 2023 maintenance and replacement program for more than valves in the water distribution system
<b>\$60.5</b>	Million of low-interest financing closed on through the Water Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program Loan to fund more than
<b>\$120</b>	million of planned water and sewer system investments in the next five to seven years
<b>\$70</b>	Initiated the application process to secure another million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 to fund replacement of lead service lines

## City Attorney's Office

Drafted **80** ordinances and **50** resolutions

## Police

<b>100%</b>	of staff trained on departmental policies and procedures
<b>1,353</b>	Participants in community outreach events
<b>6,400</b>	Total cases investigated by code enforcement
<b>35,467</b>	Reports processed by police records personnel
<b>30,000,000</b>	Square feet of property inspected by fire marshals' office staff
<b>100,000</b>	Phone calls received into police dispatch
<b>37,200</b>	Calls for service
<b>71,555</b>	Video events recorded from body worn cameras/in-car video

### Co-Responder Program:

<b>738</b>	Total number of incidents
<b>455</b>	Officer referrals
<b>250</b>	Co-Responders present
<b>33</b>	Walk-in crisis center drop-off and other secondary referrals

## Municipal Courts

<b>618</b>	Criminal cases
<b>3,574</b>	Traffic and parking cases
<b>6,497</b>	Hearings held
<b>1,214</b>	Warrants, defaults & collections

## Information Technology

- Supported **620** computers and **390** monitors for internal users
- Responded to nearly **4,000** requests for service for internal and external users
- Closed **50%** of tickets in under **4** hours
- Conducted Cyber Security Training with a **88%** completion rate to date\*



# PARTNERSHIPS



## Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf

### Developmental Pathways

Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf partnered with Developmental Pathways to help make the city and all of its events more accessible to all that live, work and play in Englewood. Developmental Pathways paved the way for a new ramp at the CityCenter amphitheatre so those attending city events could access the grassy area near the stage. Developmental Pathways also sponsored city events helping organizers create a “quiet corner” or “sensory tent” for those that are sensory sensitive to have a “safe space” if needed.



**Top, left to right:** Matt Moran - Broken Tee Golf Operations Coordinator, Nevaeh Martinez - Broken Tee Pro Shop Assistant, Kurt White - Partnership Coordinator with First Tee-Colorado Rocky Mountains, Fred Chacon - Englewood Men's Golf Club Board Member, Paula Purifoy - CEO with First Tee, Shannon Buccio - Broken Tee Golf Manager

### Broken Tee Golf Course

#### First Tee - Colorado Rocky Mountains

Broken Tee (BT) golf course and its men's and women's clubs donated \$5,600 to First Tee - Colorado Rocky Mountains. Their mission is to educate and inspire youth academically, socially and physically through the game of golf. BT also allows the program access to the driving range, practice area and Par 3 course for junior clinics and camps. In 2023, BT hopes to form a golf team with the program.

### Englewood Grand

The Englewood Grand made a big impact on the City of Englewood for the annual Block Party. The Block Party is one of the city's signature events and draws a regional crowd to the 3400 block of South Broadway each summer. To attract additional vendors, the Englewood Grand obtained a festival permit permit, which allowed for the expansion of the event's footprint for the sale of alcoholic beverages.



Englewood Block Party 2022



## South Platte Renew

### AVEVA Software Pilot

South Platte Renew, our regional wastewater facility, partnered with AVEVA to pilot new treatment software. A global leader in industrial software, AVEVA deployed an Advanced Process Control System to measure ammonia at one stage of the treatment process. The technology measures ammonia levels and then calculates the optimal air flow in real-time to achieve optimal wastewater treatment. AVEVA's measurement and control adjustment technology increases operational efficiency while decreasing staff process adjustment time to lower energy costs. There is also the opportunity to further increase operational efficiency while decreasing energy use and cost by expanding these measurements and technology to other areas of the treatment process.



Arapahoe Community College



## Communications Department

### Historic Englewood

The city's communications department partnered with Historic Englewood on the creation of signage to mark historic landmarks and buildings in Englewood. More information can be found on page 8.

## Community Development

### Arapahoe Community College (ACC)

Following up on a successful partnership with ACC to provide job skills and technology to Englewood residents who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the city has, and will continue to work with the college to sponsor job fairs in the community and offer other ways for local employers to hire and retain ACC graduates.

### Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce (GECC) and the Englewood Downtown Development Authority (EDDA)

The City of Englewood, the GECC and the EDDA each have goals that are related to ensuring Englewood's current and long-term economic vitality. The city and the GECC have entered into a formal multi-year agreement to share in the work of economic development while the EDDA coordinates projects within the downtown area.

3400 block of South Broadway





## Municipal Courts

### Movement 5280 and Arapahoe County Resource Navigators

The Englewood Municipal Court Navigation Program has built relationships with advocates at Movement 5280 and Resource Navigators with Arapahoe County to create a community of support for individuals who have an active case in our courtroom and are also experiencing homelessness. Through these partnerships, it has assisted clients with maintaining compliance with court mandates, in addition to support in overcoming barriers to well-being, such as connection to mental health and substance abuse treatment, job readiness, food security and government benefits.

### Englewood Public Schools and the Juvenile Assessment Center's Community Assessment Program

The Englewood Municipal Court Restorative Justice Program (EMC-RJ) consistently works with several community partners, including Englewood Public Schools and the Juvenile Assessment Center's Community Assessment Program, to support youth and families who are participating in the EMC-RJ program. Additionally, this year the EMC-RJ Program is working on a case with the Littleton Municipal Court, offering training to their staff and exploring the possibilities of creating a Memorandum of Understanding for future collaborative work.



Englewood Municipal Judge Joe Jefferson

## Englewood Police Department

### AllHealth Network's Mobile Response Unit (MRU)

The Englewood Police Department (EPD) continues to be a frontrunner in alternative policing strategies that prioritize safety and situation appropriate responses. In August, EPD officially partnered with AllHealth Network's Mobile Response Unit to respond to low-level mental health calls instead of dispatching law enforcement.

With the new program, a trained dispatcher asks 911 callers a series of questions to determine if an MRU van staffed with mental health and medical professionals should respond to a situation instead of the police.

Since the launch of the program on August 18, MRU has responded to

# 219 calls



Mobile Response Unit



# PLACEMAKING & BEAUTIFICATION



Community Sharing Box

## Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf

Many of Englewood's parks received much needed updates in 2022. Improvements included:

- Jason Park: New restroom, shelter and basketball court.
- Baker Park: New restroom, shelter and irrigation system. Look for a new playground in 2023.
- Centennial Park: New restroom, shelter and basketball court. Look for a new playground in 2023.
- Cushing Park: New fitness court, skate park, restroom and shelter.
- Plaza Pond: New walkway with river access, stairway and additional landscaping.

## Flowers on Broadway

- The Englewood Downtown Development Authority coordinated volunteers to paint the flower sculptures on South Broadway.



Beautification of vacant lot at Floyd Avenue and Cherokee Street



## Englewood Communications Department and Neighborhood Resources Program

### Community Sharing Box\*

- The Bellevue Park neighborhood group celebrated the installation of their Community Sharing Box at the Southwest Greenbelt. There is also a bulletin board on the side for community announcements.

### Beautification of Floyd and Cherokee lot\*

- The Cushing Neighborhood transformed a vacant lot at Floyd Ave. and Cherokee St. into a community space. Neighbors, students from Englewood High School and youth from Colorado Young Leaders all worked together to paint a mural on the lot.

### Neighborhood Gateway Signage\*

- Grants were awarded to manufacture and install neighborhood gateway signs. Qualifying neighborhoods must be registered with the city and have a formal group leader.

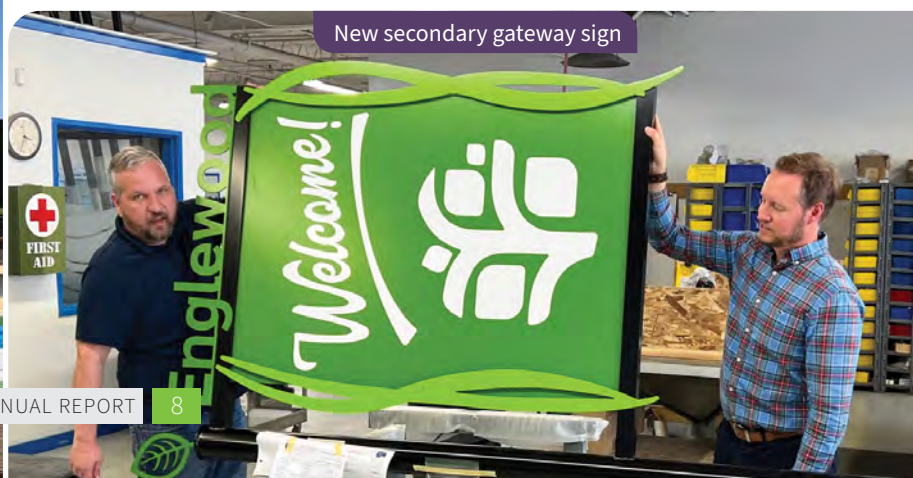
### Historical Wayfinding Signage

- The city contracted with an Englewood sign-maker to manufacture historic wayfinding signs. The program, a partnership between the City of Englewood and Historic Englewood, is leading to the creation of signage to mark historic landmarks and buildings.

### Secondary Gateway Signage

- The city's Wayfinding and Placemaking Master Plan, adopted by city council in 2021, recommends replacing the city's secondary gateway signs. The signs are currently being manufactured and will replace the nearly twenty outdated signs in early 2023.

*\*Funded by the Neighborhood Improvement Grant and the Cultural Arts Commission.*



New secondary gateway sign



# SHOW ME THE MONEY



## Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf

### Event Sponsors

- Raised **\$93,316** in sponsorships and vendor fees

### Grants

- **\$3,000** grant from Developmental Pathways for an accessibility ramp at the City Center Amphitheater
- **\$5,000** Splash Grant from USA Swimming
- **\$12,500** Pool Special Initiative Grant from the Department of Local Affairs
- **\$500,000** grant from Arapahoe County Open Space for a new restroom and shelter at Bates Logan Park
- **\$23,500** grant from the Scientific Cultural and Facilities District
- **\$25,000** National Fitness Court Grant from Colorado Parks and Recreation Association

### Revenue Increases

- Farm & Train – 3,614 more people in 2022 and a **\$19,353** increase in revenues. 62,994 visitors resulted in **\$180,365** in total revenue
- **\$69,000** in revenue generated by field rentals, an increase of **\$11,242**
- **\$39,082** in revenue generated by park special events admissions and sponsorships

**\$80K**

## Community Development

- **\$80,000** from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs to complete the Englewood Housing Needs Assessment
- **\$50,000** from the Denver Regional Council of Governments to complete the Englewood Transit Station Area Multi-Modal Corridor Plan

**\$50K**

## Englewood Downtown Development Authority

- **\$150,000** from the Colorado Department of Transportation for paseo and crosswalk enhancements

**\$150K**

## Neighborhood Resources Program

- **\$17,700** Get to Know Your Neighbor Grants awarded to 39 residents
- **\$10,000** in Neighborhood Improvement Grants awarded

**\$100K**

## Utilities

- **\$20,000** of grant funds applied to the update of the city's Water Efficiency Plan
- Closed on **\$60.5 million** of low-interest financing through the Water Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Act Program Loan to fund more than **\$120 million** of planned water and sewer system investments in the next five to seven years
- Initiated the application process to secure another **\$70 million** from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 to fund replacement of lead service lines

**\$70M**

## South Platte Renew

- **\$2.6 Million** collected from the biogas recovery system
- **\$105,000** Water Research Foundation Grant for developing a framework for quantifying energy optimization reporting
- **\$100,000** from the Bureau of Reclamation to pilot a biological phosphorus removal process to reduce chemical usage, optimize chemical costs, and improve process resiliency and efficiency

**\$120M**

## Municipal Courts

- **\$25,000** awarded by the State of Colorado to provide court appointed counsel for in custody first appearances, as required by law

**\$25K**





## Connecting Neighbors

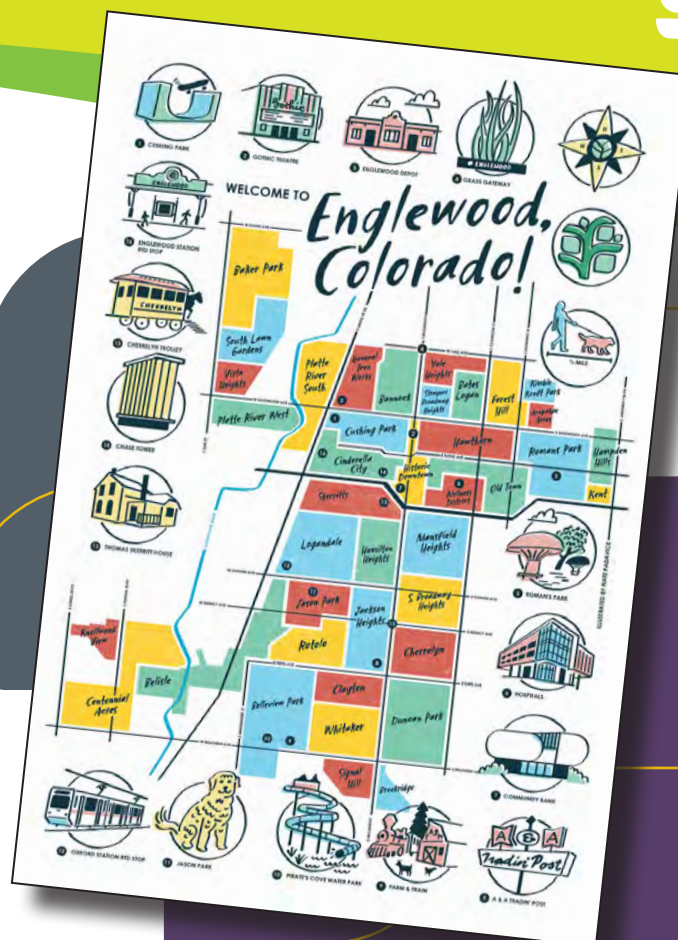
We all want to feel like we're part of something bigger than ourselves, to have a place we call home that connects us to the community and the people around us. That's the goal of the city's Neighborhood Resource Program.

## Key program stats for 2022:

- 25+ active neighborhood group leaders
- Block Party Trailer reserved 15/17 or 88% weekends
- Backyard Movie Kit reserved 18/22 or 81% weekends

## Neighborhood Map Project

In June 2022, the Englewood City Council adopted the Englewood Neighborhood Map. Englewood is now made up of 40 official neighborhoods. The neighborhood names and boundaries were chosen by the Historic Preservation Commission after evaluating feedback from community members and combining historic subdivision names and modern-day locations of significance.



Backyard movie kit



## Block Party Trailer

The block party trailer was reserved 15 times in 2022. It has everything you need to throw a block party. The trailer can be reserved once per weekend from June 1 to September 30. The trailer will be dropped off on the Friday of the weekend selected by the applicant and picked up the following Monday. There is a \$100 refundable deposit required to rent the trailer.

## Backyard Movie Kit

New in 2022 from the Neighborhood Resources Program was the Backyard Movie Kit! The backyard movie kit has everything you need to throw a movie night with your neighbors and friends! The kit includes speakers, projector, screen and more! The equipment is available June-October, Thursday-Sunday. Learn more and reserve the kit at [englewoodco.gov/neighborhoods](http://englewoodco.gov/neighborhoods).



## Residents Enjoyed a Variety of Events in 2022

- **Englewood Block Party**

10,000 people poured into downtown Englewood on August 27 for the 2022 Englewood Block Party. The day was filled with live music, local vendors and restaurants, food trucks, immersive art and more!

- **Spring Market & Eggstravaganza Hunt**

On April 9, nearly 1,000 people attended this family-friendly event at Belleview Park. It included an egg hunt, games, vendors and “crafty” activities.

- **Celebrate Englewood**

On May 7, the city hosted Celebrate Englewood for 500 people. The event included food trucks, touch-a-truck, puppies and a bike rodeo.

- **SunSET Concerts**

This past summer the City of Englewood Amphitheater was filled with hundreds of people enjoying the music of great local bands.

- **4th of July Fireworks**

In partnership with the cities of Littleton, Sheridan and Arapahoe County, the city hosted an Independence Day celebration at Cornerstone and Belleview Parks. Families enjoyed food trucks, vendors, face painting, music and more.

- **Holiday Market & Tree Lighting**

On December 3, more than 500 people attended the Holiday Market & Tree Lighting. Holiday beverages from Englewood Grand and Devil’s Head Distillery were on hand along with holiday vendors, food trucks, letters to Santa, a photo booth, musical performance from Englewood High School and the tree lighting at 5:30 p.m.

- **Englewood Holiday Express**

3,100 people attended this sold-out event in December at Belleview Park. Attendees enjoyed roasting marshmallows, train rides, Santa, carolers and a park full of lights.

- **Celebrate Golf Day**

Broken Tee Golf Course celebrated on June 20 with food, fun free range use, contests and a two-person golf tournament scramble.

- **Market/Trunk or Treat**

On October 27, more than 1,200 little ghosts and goblins attended Truck or Treat and Fall Market at the Englewood Civic Center. Kids of all ages collected treats and interacted with the creative “trunk” hosts.

## COMMUNITY



Englewood Block Party 2022

### Neighborhood Nights

Hundred of neighbors enjoyed food trucks, live music and yard games with their neighbors at the 2022 Neighborhood Nights (NN) events. NN made nine stops at various local parks from May through September.

### Englewood Police Hosted a Variety of Events in 2022

The Englewood Police Department hosted more than 15 community events that were attended by hundreds of citizens. Events included an Englewood Public Schools Parent Academy, DEA Drug Takeback, Popsicles with the Police, Coffee with a Cop, Shop with a Cop, National Night Out, Fastballs with the Fuzz, Belleview Park Community Meeting, Senior Symposium, Fire Prevention Pancake Breakfast and more.



Trunk or Treat 2022



# SUSTAINABILITY



## Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf (PRL&G)

Staff supported the National Recreation and Parks initiative of sustainability and equity in services. The PRL&G team provided a variety of accessible opportunities for all participants including:

- Campers were given reusable water bottles for the summer
- Summer camp took trips to the Butterfly Pavilion, Denver Zoo and Denver Aquarium as their field trip while discussing sustainability and nature

### Broken Tee Golf Course

- Introduced reusable bags for Pro Shop merchandise
- Became a member of Audubon International
- Introduced beehives on the course and the assistant superintendent took classes to become a beekeeper to maintain the hives, created a pollinator habitat on hole #2 of the Championship Course and added several birdhouses on property
- Completed the installation of a new irrigation system on Back 9



## South Platte Renew

- South Platte Renew (SPR) participated in the Strategic Energy Management Cohort with Xcel Energy by implementing five new energy reduction projects resulting in saving approximately 521,000 kwh and \$34,000 in annual energy costs. In 2022, SPR received \$138,000 in Xcel Energy rebates for energy improvements.
- 290 people participated in, and cleaned up, 300 bags of trash at the 2022 SPR River Clean-up events in April.
- SPR hosted its annual Grease and Oil Takeback event on December 3. Residents dropped off up to 10 gallons of food and automotive oil free of charge.



Cooking Grease/Oil  
**106 gallons**



Automotive Oil  
**108 gallons**

Approximately a

**10%**  
**increase**

from 2021

## Utilities

- \$20,000 in grant funding was utilized to the update of the city's Water Efficiency Plan
- A 2023 maintenance and replacement program for more than 50 valves in the water distribution system was developed







## Public Works

- Design work began for the South Englewood Flood Reduction Project. The project will reduce flooding in the city by constructing new storm water detention ponds and making storm water pipe improvements.
- The city is improving Little Dry Creek Plaza to create a more welcoming and safe destination. The work includes adding boulders for seating along the water's edge, facilitating better pedestrian access to the water and constructing a creek crossing.
- Voters passed a .2% increase to Englewood's sales tax rate to raise approximately \$1.9 million to fund repaving, repairing, maintaining and improving city streets.



## Utilities

The city recently closed on Water Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loans. WIFIA incentivizes the acceleration of water and sewer infrastructure improvements by providing long-term, low-cost loans. The WIFIA program loans include:

- \$38 million to replace aging water system pipes, upgrade pump stations, improve drinking water treatment systems and remove lead service lines in the water distribution system.
- \$22 million to modernize aging wastewater treatment infrastructure at South Platte Renew to be more resilient and protect water quality.

The city also initiated the application process to secure another \$70 million in low-interest loans and grant funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 to fund the replacement of several thousand lead service lines.

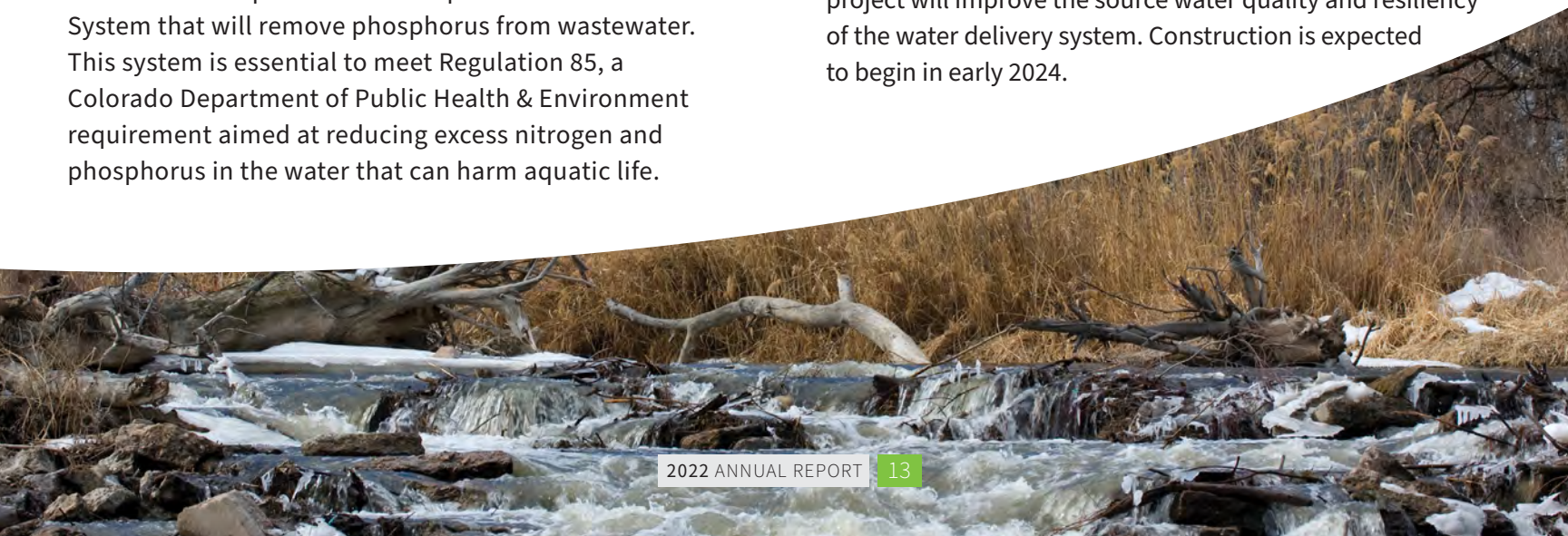
The engineering design phase began for the City Ditch Piping Project. The city is planning to covert its remaining 2.5-miles of open channel sections of City Ditch between Chatfield Reservoir and the Allen Water Treatment Plant to buried pipe and, if needed, replace aging existing pipe. This project will improve the source water quality and resiliency of the water delivery system. Construction is expected to begin in early 2024.

## Community Development

The city received \$50,000 from the Denver Regional Council of Governments to Complete the Englewood Transit Station Area Multi-Modal Corridor Plan.

## South Platte Renew

In November 2022, South Platte Renew reached substantial completion of a Phosphorus Removal System that will remove phosphorus from wastewater. This system is essential to meet Regulation 85, a Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment requirement aimed at reducing excess nitrogen and phosphorus in the water that can harm aquatic life.







## Englewood Police Department (EPD)

- EPD launched the Mobile Response Unit in August 2022. As of 10/31, it has responded to 219 calls.
- Voters passed a .1% increase to Englewood's sales and use tax rate to generate approximately \$978,000 to create a dedicated funding source for alternate policing services.

## South Platte Renew

- In 2022, South Platte Renew (SPR) focused on the development of a comprehensive organizational safety program called "SPR Safe." The mission and vision of the program is to protect people, SPR's greatest asset.



South Platte Renew

## Englewood Municipal Courts Restorative Justice Program



## Municipal Courts

- The Restorative Justice Program had 80 cases referred to the program (61 youth & 19 adults) since June of 2021, with the overwhelming majority in 2022. Of the 62 cases accepted into the program, only seven have been determined to be unsuccessful and returned to the traditional municipal prosecution.
- Englewood Municipal Courts (EMC) expanded pretrial services and probation funded services like monitored sobriety, behavior health treatment and domestic violence counseling in 2022 to improve compliance and ultimately public safety in our community.
- EMC provided Trauma Informed Training as a follow up to last year's Implicit Bias Training to all court staff, all court appointed counsel, partners of the court and other city departments to improve criminal justice system responses to our community conflicts.





## Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf

- CAGGY Award Winner (presented by Avid Golfer) - Broken Tee Golf Course was voted #2 by readers for Best Practice Facility and #2 for Best Course for Families.

## Community Development

- Downtown Colorado, Inc. 2022 Governor's Award for Downtown Excellence: Best Pandemic Response for Business + Community - Road to Recovery: The City of Englewood's Response to COVID-19

## Police

- Englewood Code Enforcement Division received national awards at the American Association of Code Enforcement Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The Englewood Code Team were the recipients of the prestigious and highly coveted American Association of Code Enforcement Officers national award as The Department Of The Year 2022. Code Manager Dave Lewis also received the Excellence In Leadership Award.

## Municipal Courts

- Associate Judge Benjamin Figa was appointed as a new district court judge in Colorado's 18th Judicial District as of July 1, 2022.

## Finance

- 2022 Government Finance Officers Association - Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- Applied for the 2021 Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. If received, it will be the 39th consecutive year the city has received this award.

## South Platte Renew

- Water Environment Federation Nutrient Smart Award – Silver Partner
- NACWA Peak Performance Award – Platinum 12
- Stacey Walker received the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award for her continued support of the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association.
- An award was created on behalf of Greg Farmer. "The Farmer Award" is a traveling trophy awarded to the winners of the Rocky Mountain Regional Operations Challenge Competition.
- Erin Sandos was selected for, and graduated from, the Water Environment Federation's Water Leadership Institute.

## ENGLEWOOD NAMED IN THE TOP 2% NATIONALLY AS A BEST SMALL CITY TO START A BUSINESS!

According to a WalletHub study, the City of Englewood was named the 26th best small city in the country to start a new business. The data set of 18 key metrics ranged from average growth in the number of small businesses to investor access to labor costs. Englewood is the only city in Colorado to make the Top 30 list.

## City Attorney

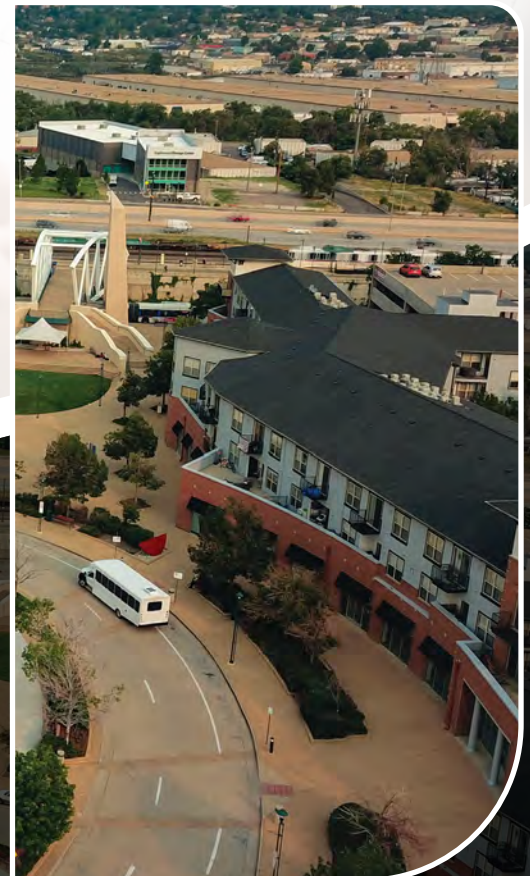
- Deputy City Attorney Victoria McDermott was named the Metro City Attorney Association's Deputy City Attorney of the Year in 2022.





## Community Development

- Developed an expanded partnership with the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce and the Englewood Downtown Development Authority which includes a monthly coordination meeting.
- Conducted community input sessions on the CodeNext project (revision of the development code) via online and in-person meetings.
- The planning for the redevelopment of CityCenter in 2022 included a report to measure the economic impact of construction-related activities in the area as well as the impact of economic activity after the project is finished, such as sales and other tax revenues that a new CityCenter would generate for the community. The report indicated that there would be significant economic value for the city through the reconstruction of CityCenter.
- The Community Development Department worked throughout most of 2022 to complete an Economic Development Strategic Plan. The plan, adopted by city council in November, articulates economic development policies and guides its allocation of resources over the next five to ten years.



Englewood CityCenter





## **Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf**

The city hosted the Homeless Connect event in September at Cushing Park. This event, attended by more than 40 vendors, provides resources and a connection to service providers for those experiencing or at risk of becoming homeless.

## **City Attorney's Office**

The city attorney's office met with various groups, community leaders and business owners to evaluate community concerns that would prohibit blocking sidewalks to ensure unobstructed access by pedestrians. The city attorney's office drafted regulations in response to those concerns, which have been implemented.

## **Tri-Cities**

Mike Sandgren was hired as the Tri-Cities Homelessness Coordinator, a role in which he oversees the development and implementation of a regional response to homelessness throughout the Englewood, Littleton and Sheridan communities. He evaluates best practices, provides project management assistance to community non-profits, acts as a liaison between community organizations and city leadership, and keeps elected officials informed on issues related to homelessness.







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